AUGUST 21, 1936.

STR. FORDHAM HERE DIRECT

LANDS 100,000 FRESH FISH FOR FILLETING—FIVE MACKEREL TRIPS WITH 55,000.

The Boston beam trawler Fordham brought the total fresh fish receipts up to 238,000 pounds at this port since yesterday. The Fordham took her 100,000 pounds of groundfish to the Gorton-Pew Cold Storage for filleting, while a dragger landed 30,000 dressed whiting at the same place.

The Cape Ann Cold Storage had two draggers with 45,000 dressed whiting, and two traps with 4000 small mackerel. The Producers Fish company had two seiners with 5000 mackerel, and Frank E. Davis had one seiner with 46,000 mackerel. Five gill netters had 7900 pollock.

Gloucester's Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Fordham, beam trawling, 38,000 lbs. haddock, 37,000 lbs. scrod, 21,000 lbs. market cod, 1000 lbs. large cod, 2000 lbs. pollock, 1000 lbs. hake.

North Star, seining, 46,000 lbs. mackerel.

Linta, seining, 2000 lbs. mackerel.

Three Sisters, seining, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Feener's trap, 2000 lbs. small mackerel.

Tarr's trap, 2000 lbs. small mackerel.

Restless, dragging, 30,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

St. Provvidenza, dragging, 15,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

Mary, dragging, 30,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Pofisco, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Lucretia, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce II., 1500 lbs. pollock.
Onward III, 1400 lbs. pollock.
Anna C., 1000 lbs. pollock.

TWO SWORDERS IN TODAY'S FLEET

FOUR SMALL MACKEREL FARES AT HUB—GROUNDFISH RECEIPTS SMALL

Receipts at the Boston fish pier this morning comprised 288,000 pounds of groundfish, 129 swordfish, 63,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 225,000 pounds of redfish, and 318,000 pounds of mixed fish. There were 27 arrivals, including two sworders and four seiners with small mackerel fares. Prices were fairly good. Swordfish opened up at 20 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivasl and fares in detail:

Str. Newton, 26,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 53,000 mixed fish.

Str. Curlew, 57,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.

Str. Billow, 100,000 redfish.

Str. Sea, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 86,000 mixed fish.

Donald, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 65,000 redfish.

Andover, 60,000 redfish.

Isabel Parker, 9000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 35,000 hake and cusk.

Paolina, 76 swordfish.

Ruth and Margaret, 53 sworddfish.

Mary E. DeCosta, 11,000 mackerel.

Rose Marie, 15,000 mackerel.

Natale II., 19,000 mackerel.

Salvatore ,18,000 mackerel.

Leonardo, 25,000 mixed fish.

Eddie and Lulu M., 7300 mixed fish.

Annie and Josie, 20,000 mixed fish.

Roma, 28,000 mixed fish.

Joseph D'Ambrosio ,19,000 mixed fish.

Two Brothers, 7400 mixed fish.

Annie, 15,000 mixed fish.

Frances, 17,000 mixed fish.

Josephine F., 1400 mixed fish.

Catherine B., 2300 mixed fish.

Provvidenza, 1200 mixed fish.

St. Rita, 1300 mixed fish.

Six Brothers, 1400 mixed fish.

Guiseppianz, 1300 mixed fish.

Haddock, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; scrod, $2.40; large cod, $3 to $3.50; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2; pollock, $2 to $2.25; cusk, $1.75 to $2; gray sole, 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 3 1-2 cents to 4 cents; dabs, 3 cents; mackerel, 2.50 to 2.55 cents; catfish, 3 1-2 cents; redfish, 1 3-4 cents; swordfish, 20 cents;p "blinks" mackerel, 1 1-2 cents.

AUGUST 22, 1936.

N. S. Pickled Fish

The export demand for spring mackerel continues good, and it is generally thought some of the large buyers in the West Indies are stocking, which will mean a slackening in shipments before very long. Prices are steady at $4 for large and $3.75 for mediums per barrel ex boat. The summer run of fish has not yet shown up in St. Margaret's Bay, but are liable to turn up any time. Several schools have been reported seen off the coast.

The demand for new July grocery herring is a little disappointing, that is, far as the wholesale trade is concerned. Owing to changed marketing conditions, such as trucks peddling from door to door, it is rather difficult to size up the situation. The value is $3.75 to $4 ex boat.

With respect to export herring, the larger West India markets are still overstocked. The probable value ex boat is $2.50 per barrel.—Maritime Merchant.

Canada's Export

Canada's export trade in fish has undergone steady expansion during the last three years. The gain between the fiscal years 1933 and 1936 has been more than 40 per cent. In the last fiscal year, which ended with March, the increase was more than nine per cent. During the last fiscal year the expansion has been notable to both the leading markets for Canadian fish, the United States and the United Kingdom. To the United States the gain was recorded mainly in fresh fish and to the British market in preserved (chiefly canned) fish. Total exports of fish from Canada in the last fiscal year were valued at $24,459,000. In 1933 the value was $17,185,000 and in 1935, $22,425,000.

Lobsters

Catch figures to end of June show that 2,777,300 lbs. less lobsters were caught during the first six months of this year than in the corresponding season of 1935. This represents a shortage of 10 1-2 per cent.

The chief losses were experienced along the north shore of Nova Scotia, and though the catches on the Atlantic Coast kept up better, still the shortage in the whole province figures as 15 per cent.

The Magdalen Islands catch was also disappointing, showing a shortage of 13 1-2 per cent.

In P. E. I. and New Brunswick the results were comparatively better, the former's shortage being reckoned at four per cent and the latter only one and one-half per cent less than last year.

While the export of lobsters in shell is considered equal to last year the quantity canned will be almost 15,000 cases less, according to the present outlook. Prices for the latter have been advanced, but complaints regarding a lessened consumption because of the increased costs continue to be made and create a degree of uncertainty in the minds of those who still hold their goods on this side unsold.

AUGUST 22, 1936.

DENEHY HAS REDFISH FARE

LANDS 80,000 AT GORTON-PEW COLD STORAGE—FOUR TRIPS DRESSED WHITING.

Some 187,000 pounds of fresh fish has been landed in this port since yesterday. Four draggers had 83,000 dressed whiting, three being at the Cape Ann Cold Storage with 55,000 pounds and the rest at the Slade-Gorton branch Gorton-Pew. Another dragger had 80,000 redfish at Gorton-Pew Cold Storage; while a seiner had 4500 mackerel at the Producers Fish company, an another 7700 at the Pew wharf. Four gill netters had 11,500 pollock.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Francis C. Denehy, dragging, 80,000 lbs. redfish.

Mary, dragging, 23,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

St. Provvidenza, dragging, 20,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

Jackson and Arthur, dragging, 12,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

Annie and Mary, dragging, 28,000 lbs. dressed whiting.

Josephine DeCosta, seining, 4500 lbs. mackerel.

Salvatore, seining, 7700 lbs. mackerel.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Anna C., 5000 lbs. pollock.
Lucretia, 4000 lbs. pollock.
Naomi Bruce II., 1500 lbs. pollock.
Joanna, 1000 lbs. pollock.

Dried Fish Notes.

The improved outlook reported in our last two issues continues, says the Maritime Merchant. While nothing has happened to raise our hopes much higher, it may be said at least that there has been nothing to give them a setback. The improvement is perhaps nothing to shout about, but it has been sufficient to remove the sense of despair that seemed to be settling upon people engaged in this trade; it is just enough to provide a ray of hope that things will be restored to some extent, even if the restoration may be gradual.

Meantime advices from the principal dried fish producing countries indicate no change in the position of supplies. It is rather a good point that no increase in the world supply is in evidence, inasmuch as this all operates to prevent pressure on prices.

Conditions in the West India markets, both British and foreign, show no change for the better as yet. They are wel supplied with fish, mainly of last year's catch, and until a better relation is established there between supply and demand, prices are apt to be still on the weak side in those markets.

Newfoundland reports further sales just now but foreign trade are not likely to receive much attention.

Moderate sales continue to be made for Brazil and indications are that slightly higher prices will be obtainable for new catch fish when it is available for shipment.

Unfortunately no progress has been made in negotiations with Italy in the matter of exchange agreements. In fact, latest advices to hand with respect to this matter are far from encouraging. In view of this, the prospects are not yet bright for the early resumption of business with that country. Several fairly large lots of fish have gone in bonded cold stores at Italian ports since January awaiting government permit to enter the country.

SMALL FLEET AT BOSTON TODAY

TOTAL IS 20 MOSTLY WITH MIXED FISH—ONE SWORDER ON HAND.

When the opening bell rank at the Boston fish pier for the half day session this morning, 20 boats were on hand, all with mixed fish except two, a seiner with a small fare of 13,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and the Elvira Gaspar with 47 swordfish. Other receipts were 224,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market opened up strong on all varieties. Mackerel were at 4 cents per pound and the swordfish sold for 20 cents at the opening.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Elvira Gaspar, 47 swordfish.

Josephine and Mary, 13,000 mackerel.

Fred Henry, 16,000 mixed fish.

Charles Fauci III., 28,000 mixed fish.

San Calagero, 36,000 mixed fish.

Clarence B. Mitchell, 30,000 mixed fish.

Two Pals, 12,300 mixed fish.

Automatic, 28,400 mixed fish.

Eva II., 20,400 mixed fish.

Hope Leslie, 14,500 mixed fish.

Alphonso, 18,000 mixed fish.

Nine boats, 20,500 mixed fish.

Haddock, $4.75 per cwt.; scrod, $2; large cod, $3.50; market cod, $2.75; hake, $2; pollock, $2.25; cusk, $2; gray sole, 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 9 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 3 cents; mackerel, 4 cents; catfish, 3 1-2 cents; swordfish, 20 cents; sharks, 4 cents; redfish, 1.65 cents; whiting, 1.50 cents to 1.60 cents.

AUGUST 24, 1936.

FISH SCARCE OVER WEEK-END

THREE DRESSED WHITING TRIPS TWO REDFISH FARES, AND FIVE GILL NETTERS

Fresh fish arrivals over the week-end were light. Twenty craft landed 72,400 pounds, of which 31,000 pounds was dressed whiting from three draggers, 28,000 pounds redfish from two draggers ,and 13,400 pounds pollock from five gill netters.

The Cape Ann Cold Storage company took two of the draggers with lbs. dressed whiting.

Mary, dragging, 8000 lbs. dressed whiting.

St. Provvidenza, dragging, 8000 lbs. dressed whiting.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Onward III, 1900 lbs. pollock.
Pofisco, 1500 lbs. pollock.
Mary F. Ruth, 500 lbs. pollock.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts

Ruth Lucille, dragging, 5000 lbs. redfish.

Saturday's Gill Net Receipts

Anna C., 2500 lbs. pollock.
Lucretia, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Mary F. Ruth, 500 lbs. pollock.

Sailed

Auxiliary sch. yacht Odysseus III, Labrador.

AUGUST 24, 1936.

BOSTON IS WELL SUPPLIED TODAY

TOTAL RECEIPTS OVER TWO MILLION POUNDS—FOUR SWORDERS IN.

A fleet of 29 was recorded at the Boston fish pier when trading opened this morning. Total receipts were 1,062,000 pounds of groundfish, 260,000 pounds of redfish, 252 swordfish, 94,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 767,000 pounds of mixed fish and 35 barrels of bluebacks.

The sworders on hand were the Evelina Goulart, Josephine and Margaret, Jorgina Silveira, Clara and Hester. The market opened up strong on all varieties.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Brookline, 42,000 haddock, 70,000 scrod, 22,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ripple, 51,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 50,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 66,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 55,000 mixed fish.

Str. Thomas Whalen, 36,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 68,000 mixed fish.

Str. Kingfisher, 8500 haddock, 23,000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Str. Marisstella, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 48,000 mixed fish.

Str. Maine, 88,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 65,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 48,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 42,000 mixed fish.

Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 50,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 49,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 110,000 redfish, 9000 mixed fish.

Str. Dartmouth, 78,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 59,000 mixed fish.

Rainbow, 7000 haddock, 14,000 scrod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Gertrude Parker, 110,000 redfish, 4500 mixed fish.

Yankee, 40,000 redfish, 2000 mixed fish.

Mary P. Goulart, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 53,000 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 35,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Adventure, 26,000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 25,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Andrew and Rosalie, (fare not reported).

Evelina M. Goulart, 91 swordfish.

Josephine and Margaret, 61 swordfish.

Jorgina Silveira, 58 swordfish.

Clara and Hester, 42 swordfish.

Sarah M., 1200 mackerel.

Jackie B., 20,000 mackerel.

Frank W. Wilkisson, 35 bbls. bluebacks, 23,000 mackerel.

Wallace and Roy, 17,000 mackerel.

Josephine and Mary, 32,000 mackerel.

Ethel, 4000 mixed fish.

Serafina, 15,000 mixed fish.

Mao II, 16,700 mixed fish.

Rosie, 32,600 mixed fish.

Princess, 16,000 mixed fish.

Sebastiana and Figli, 29,900 mixed fish.

John D., 15,600 mixed fish.

Fiori and Marino, 13,500 mixed fish.

Mary and Jennie, 26,700 mixed fish.

Rosie S., 900 mixed fish.

San Antonio, 900 mixed fish.

Haddock, $2.75 per cwt.; scrod, $2.25; large cod, $5.25; market cod, $2.50; hake, $2.50; pollock, $3; cusk, $2; gray sole, 5 1-2 cents per lb.; black backs, 4 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 4 cents; mackerel, 5 1-2 cents; "blink" mackerel, 3 1-2 to 4 cents; catfish, 4 cents; redfish, 1.60 to 1.65; swordfish, 20 cents and 15 cents.